



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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November 6, 2008

A-00082096
R-2008-2051264

MCNAUGHTON BROS. INC
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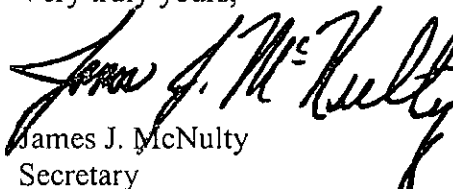
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
v.
Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference, Inc.
Members in Indiana County.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise you that the Commission in Public Meeting on **November 6, 2008** adopted an Order in the above entitled proceeding.

An Order has been enclosed for your records.

Very truly yours,


James J. McNulty
Secretary

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**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3265**

Public Meeting held November 6, 2008

Commissioners Present:

**James H. Cawley, Chairman
Tyrone J. Christy, Vice Chairman
Robert F. Powelson
Kim Pizzingrilli
Wayne E. Gardner**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

v.

**Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference, Inc.
Members in Indiana County**

**A-00082096
R-2008-2051264**

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

Tristate Household Goods Tariff Conference, Inc., ("Tristate"), filed a 12th Revised Page 48 to Tariff Freight PA PUC No. 50 on April 16, 2008, and proposes a total increase in intrastate revenues of \$9,907 to cover increased wage and fringe benefit expenses for its member domiciled in Indiana County, transporting shipments of household goods in use distances of 40 miles or less, as more thoroughly described in the order which grants authority at Docket No. A-00082096. The request is certified to the Commission for its decision without an oral hearing. The record consists of the proposed tariff and accompanying documentation.

DISCUSSION

Tristate proposes to increase the hourly three men and vehicle normal complement charge by 9.8%. Carrier currently charges \$92.00 per hour and proposes an increase to \$101.00 per hour (9.8%). The current hourly rates have been in effect since July 26, 2004.

The affected carrier subject to the 12th Revised Page 48 to Tariff Freight PA PUC No. 50 is McNaughton Bros., Inc. at A-00082096. There are currently no outstanding fines or assessments for this carrier.

Tristate has submitted a wage and fringe benefit cost study for the participating member furnishing service originating in Indiana County in support of the proposed hourly increase indicating that the increase is necessary to cover the cost of operating. Employee wages and fringe benefits have increased from \$24.01 per hour in 2004 to \$26.87 per hour in 2007.

The total 2007 revenue for McNaughton Bros., Inc. is \$2,073,455. The total intrastate revenue is \$597,705 and the total interstate revenue is \$1,475,750.

ANALYSIS

In order to generate this revenue increase, Tristate proposes to increase the hourly three men and vehicle normal complement charge by 9.8%, to \$101.00 per hour for participating members furnishing service originating in Indiana County. Tristate currently charges \$92.00 per hour.

The rates in this tariff apply to this carrier. It does not fix rates which will not allow shippers the opportunity to use a carrier offering other rates.

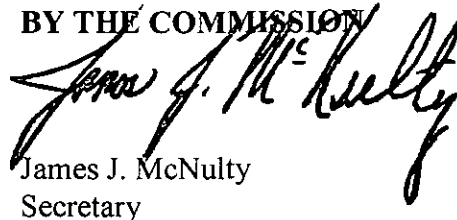
CONCLUSION

We have determined that Tristate has submitted the documentary justification to support the proposed intrastate revenue increase of \$9,907 and that the increase is not of an excessive amount. It is our opinion that the increase will be sufficient to provide safe, dependable and continuous service to the public; **THEREFORE,**

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the 12th Revised Page 48 to Tariff Freight Pa. PUC No. 50 be approved to become effective on November 10, 2008.
2. That a copy of this Order be served upon McNaughton Bros, Inc.

BY THE COMMISSION



James J. McNulty
Secretary

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ORDER ADOPTED: November 6, 2008

ORDER ENTERED: NOV 06 2008

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A-00082096 ET AL O.

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